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For

WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM CAPABLE OF

CHANGING DYNAMICALLY CHARGE RATE AND WIRELESS

COMMUNICATION UNIT USABLE THEREWITH

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to an outstanding Office Action dated September 24, 2002, the shortened statutory period for response having expired on December 24, 2002. Accordingly, a Petition and Fee for Extension of time are included herewith.

CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 8, 9, 10, 24 and 25. Please amend claims 14 and 27 as

indicated.

14 (One Time Amended) A wireless communication unit for making

communication in accordance with a charge rate notified by a wireless controller, comprising:

memory means for storing the charge rate [at] which [the communication is

permitted] is set by a user;

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